

Oneonta Daily Star

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TEUTONS FEROCIOUS IN DESPAIRING FIGHT

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE WITH SUCH SPEED THAT PICK OF
PRUSSIAN GUARD DESERTS HEAVY AND FIELD ARTILLERY

6,000 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED

Reported More German Men Lie on Present Battlefield
Than Ever Seen in One Spot Before—Hand Grenades
and Bayonets Used; Attempts Made to Blow Up Fort
While Traps Are Set to Catch French—Germans
Drawing Men From Eastern Front to Meet British and
French Superiority By Weight of Men

Paris, France, May 6.—Every gain made by the French in yesterday's brilliant advance northeast of Soissons, was maintained against numerous heavy counter attacks last night, the war office announced today. Consolidation of this ground has made them masters of most of the ridge crowned by the Chemin-des-Dames along a front of more than eighteen miles.

The prisoners taken have reached a total of 5,800 and seven cannon have been captured.

Great Headquarters of the French armies in France, May 6.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, not only have the last two days of fighting along the Chemin-des-Dames delivered more than 6,000 prisoners to the French but have given them positions whence they can operate on the principal German defensive lines occupying the trend of the northern side of the Ailette valley.

From Laffaux hill to Craonne the entire Chemin-des-Dames with the exception of a very small section, is held firmly by the French, who have thoroughly organized their gains in despite of all efforts to oust them.

Counter attacks were tried by the Germans last night at many points, with great masses of men who displayed the ferocity of despair, but they were beaten back again and again. The nerve of French troops of all regiments, each one of which emulates its neighbor in bravery, was too much for the Germans, who surrendered in large bodies, unable to withstand the French impetuosity.

The French advanced so rapidly that some of the German heavy artillery could not be removed and was captured, together with some of their field artillery. Everywhere the selected soldiers of the Prussian guard were unable to stem the advance. They were brought up in motor lorries when the other Germans had wavered and fallen back, but all they accomplished was to increase the bag of prisoners. While the guard were fighting from the lorries they were caught under a heavy fire of the French artillery and suffered terribly. Men returning from the line assert that the number of German men lying on the battle field is greater than ever seen on one spot during the fighting in France.

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched the battle from the position whence the French went over to the attack north of Nanteuil-La-Poëse and came to the northwest were Laffaux hill, while on the northeast Fort Malmaison, dismantled before the war, stood like a square block on the horizon. In the center was L'Ange Gardien, where the Chemin-des-Dames breaks off from the Soissons-Bussel road.

The battle hereabout was most interesting as the possession of Laffaux hill gives the occupants an enabling position along the Chemin-des-Dames and the Ailette. The German resistance here reached its highest point, but could not prevail against the powerful blows of the French attack. The Germans countered after the French had taken their front line, but were given blow for blow, the French eventually wounding down their opponents. Several ruined farm houses, such as those of Memmijan, Colon, Bo, Itoyre and Epinne-D-Chevrey, the latter directly on the Chemin-des-Dames, were scenes of fierce engagements with hand grenades and bayonettes. In these the French came out victors.

This morning nearly 30 kilometers Chemin-des-Dames were in French hands.

The correspondent while on his way to the battlefield, visited an abandoned fort from which Soissons was formerly bombarded almost daily by the Germans. Before they were forced out the Germans exploded forty tons of powder in an effort to destroy the structure, and laid mines and traps for the French. One electric fuse was found, but German prisoners informed the French that it was only a dummy, and indicated the position where another was connected with a powerful mine intended to blow up anyone entering the fort.

Recent Terrible Fighting

Washington, D. C., May 6.—High praise of the conduct of American's foreign born citizens is given by Attorney General Gregory in a statement tonight revealing that since the United States entered the war only 125 alien enemies have been arrested under the president's proclamation.

About half of those arrested were charged with espionage or attempt to commit disloyalty or disorder. The remainder are held because it was decided that they would be dangerous to the government if permitted to remain at large.

Open Advance Rate Fight Today

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The railroads of the country will open here tomorrow their fight for a general 15 per cent advance in freight rates confident that a substantial advance, if not the percentage sought, will be granted.

Persons Absent from their home

counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation.

MILITARY CENSUS BY CIVIL OFFICIALS

Government Seeks Democratic
Enrolling Method

LIABLE MEN MUST SIGN

State Governors Chief Registrars,
Sheriffs and Clerks in Charge
in Each County

Washington, D. C., May 6.—An official outline of the method by which military registration is to be carried out under the selective conscription bill was made public today, with an appeal from the War department for the voluntary services of state election and other officials in order that there will be no delay in enrolling and classifying millions of men for army duty. Careful preparation has been made to place the whole task in the hands of civilian officials of the states and to remove every suggestion of military force in putting the measure into effect. The only function of the federal government will be supervisory through the office of the provost marshal general. The department's statement follows:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the President's proclamation thereunder will be coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed will be required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the President will announce.

The probability is that from 10 to 15 days will elapse between approval of the bill and registration day.

The president of each state will be the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is to be in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods, the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

The Appointment of Registrars.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about one per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll seven per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the President's proclamation.

In Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor sub-division containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff. The Berlin was often asserted that the French "after their sanguinary defeat" of Saturday did not repeat their attack of Saturday did not repeat their attack of Sunday.

The Berlin official communication in referring to Saturday's battle, declares that the French attempt to break through the German line was unavailing and that the German thrust was entirely repulsed. It admits, however, that the intense fire of the French guns destroyed completely the German position on the Winterburg and that this eminence and several adjacent sectors were occupied by the French.

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East of Bullecourt, which lies midway between Arras and Cambrai, where the British and Germans last night engaged in sanguinary encounters, the advantage lying with Field Marshal Haig's forces, the Germans Saturday night by a counter attack endeavored to regain their lost ground. They were successful, however, and a similar attempt Sunday was put down by the British artillery, although the Germans threw large detachments into the fray.

To encourage individual subscription, treasury officials have approved a design of a button, to be worn in the coat lapel stating that the wearer is the owner of a liberty bond. One button will be given to each subscriber. The legend on the button has not been finally approved, but it may read as follows:

"I own a liberty bond. Do you?"

The need of individual subscriptions to the loan was pointed out tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

Having Trouble Convincing People.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 6, via London, England.—All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their effort to convince the people at home that everything is going well on the western front.

The German military critics occasionally refer in their articles to letters of criticism from readers on this or that feature of the war reports, indicating that not only an unwillingness to take the official bulletin and the dispatches of the war correspondents at their face value but also that the number of doubting Thomases is large.

Another point now made in the refusal of the British and French to discontinue attacking, despite the often reiterated official declaration that the general offensive has broken down in

EXPECT ATTACK ON PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Russia, May 6, via London, England.—Petrograd is again warned of an impending German attack upon it by way of Libau, in an army order which directs the disposition of forces to resist such an attack. The warning was given by General Korniloff, commanding the troops in the Petrograd district, who in his order of the day says:

"We have received reports that the enemy is concentrating large forces against our northern front. German merchantmen are at Libau, ready, as soon as the ice has melted to embark troops and under cover of the German fleet to carry out a landing which may possibly be made quite close to Petrograd.

"In order to create a new army capable of stubbornly defending our capital against the assault of an enemy from abroad and of consolidating the freedom won by Russia, I order the reorganization of the reserve element in the district in accordance with the orders I have already issued to the first line troops. These reorganized elements must remain in Petrograd in conformity with the declaration of the provisional government and must be ready to defend civil liberty and, in the event of an enemy movement against Petrograd, oppose and defeat the enemy on the outskirts of the capital."

ing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

Educational and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration. The warden of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

While it is evident that specific information as to progress made would be contrary to public policy at this time, as chairman of the committee of the board dealing specifically with the marine menace I feel justified in saying that good and satisfactory progress made in combating the submarine menace and that conclusions are likely to be drawn that the problem has been fully solved or given up as hopeless.

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Unless one of the 11 Republican senators recedes from his position on Friday in voting to amend the bill in a manner obnoxious to the governor, its authors and the assembly majority. Elon R. Brown, senate Republican leader, will muster the necessary votes to score a victory over the executive. Senator William H. Kilb of Broome, one of the introducers of the bill, declares that in that event the governor will call the legislature back in extraordinary session, at which time it is probable that Mr. Whitman will demand the enactment, as a war measure, of a complete prohibitory law effective until one year after the conclusion of the war and with the provision that no community may again become licensed territory without a referendum.

There is a possibility that a conference committee of the senate and assembly may reach an agreement on the measure. Supporters of the bill and Speaker Sweet express the view, however, that there can be no compromise that does not eliminate the Brown amendment requiring the cities to determine one question of absolute prohibition rather than to vote on four questions relating to the sale of liquor in saloons, in stores, in pharmacies and in hotels.

In addition to local option several of the more ambitious items on the legislative program remain to be acted upon in the closing hours of the session. These include the senate taxation committee's excise bill, to increase liquor tax revenues; measures to regulate the motion picture industry, tax films and legalize Sunday "movies;" the repeal of the Frawley law governing public boxing contests; bills to abolish direct primaries and return to the old system of party nominating conventions; reapportionment of senate and assembly districts; reorganization of the public service commissions by consolidating them into one board; revenue measures in connection with the war emergency, including an increase in the secured debt tax and imposing a tax of three per cent on the net incomes of mercantile and manufacturing corporations, amending the state constitution by requiring all voters after 1920 to be able to read and write English.

The assembly has twice defeated the attempt to repeal the Frawley law, but a new bill with this end in view has been introduced in the senate and may be called up before adjournment.

Speaker Sweet of the assembly is au-

thority for the statement that neither the judiciary committee's bill to re-

turn party nominating conventions

nor the Thompson bill to consolidate

the public service commissions will

pass the assembly, to which they were

sent after favorable action in the senate.

As the speaker is chairman of the assembly rules committee, to which all legislation is referred in the closing

weeks of the session, it is considered

doubtful if either of these measures

is reported out for debate.

The re-apportionment bill, now in

the senate mortality of general orders,

will be advanced under a special rule

and passed, as it is necessary that a

re-apportionment bill be enacted this

year as a substitute for last year's

measure, which was declared uncon-

stitutional by the court of appeals on

account of the manner in which the

district boundaries in New York city

were laid out. This defect has been

corrected and so far as the rest of the

state is concerned, the measure is the

same as last year.

The excise bill, which its spon-

ser claim, will net the state an annual rev-

enue of \$27,000,000, or about \$3,000,-

000 more than under the existing laws,

will be passed in the senate tomorrow

night, as its provisions are generally

satisfactory to both the majority and

the minority members.

U-BOAT DEVICE STILL A MYSTERY

Daniels, However, Satisfied
Something Will Be Found

SAUNDERS TO EXPLAIN

Chairman Adicks Says Progress
Is Being Made With Some
Novel Devices

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Advices from the naval consulting board made toward finding a solution for the submarine menace referred to New York yesterday by Chairman W. L. Saunders of the board, had not reached the navy department tonight but were expected tomorrow. Secretary Daniels said that while no information would be made public as to the nature of experiments which have been in progress he was satisfied that America's ingenuity eventually would check the undersea boat.

Mr. Daniels spoke, however, without knowledge of the specific devices with which the members of the consulting board have been experimenting and his confidence was based wholly upon the record for mechanical inventiveness which American engineers and scientists have maintained for years.

A telegram to the Associated Press from Lawrence Adicks of Elizabeth, N. J., chairman of the special naval problems committee of the consulting board, served to clear up somewhat misapprehension concerning Mr. Saunders' statement yesterday. The message follows:

"I fear some of the statements in the morning papers regarding the naval consulting board may unwittingly give wrong impressions regarding progress made in combating the submarine menace and that conclusions are likely to be drawn that the problem has been fully solved or given up as hopeless.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL.

Many Present at Entertainment of Friday at Methodist Church Parlor.

Milford, May 6.—The social given at the Methodist Episcopal church parlor Friday evening for the young people of the church and Sunday school, drew a large crowd. The program, which consisted of solos, readings, duets and a sketch entitled, "A World of Girls," illustrated by living post cards, was thoroughly enjoyed. One of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment was the raffle furnished by the High school orchestra. At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served.

In the Interest of Retired Ministers.

Rev. John S. Crompton of Scammon, Pa., manager of the retired ministers' endowment campaign, gave an excellent address at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening to a good sized congregation. Following his talk Rev. E. A. Martin of Oneonta, superintendent of this district, held the first quarterly conference of the new conference year.

Wiring for Electric Lights.

C. S. Murray is having his residence and barn, about a mile from this village, wired for electric lights. Fred of Milford is the electrician in charge of the work.

Village Improvement Meeting.

The regular May meeting of the Village Improvement society was held at the home of Mrs. K. H. Baldwin Friday afternoon. It was decided at this meeting that the money used each year in maintaining the flower bed at the cemetery could this year, be used to better advantage for other purposes, and nasturtiums instead of plants will be used in the bed this season. Mrs. F. L. Platt, Mrs. Kent Barney and Mrs. M. B. Armstrong were the committee appointed for this work. The subject was discussed or organizing a Red Cross society here and the following committee named to investigate the matter: Mrs. Kent Barney, Mrs. G. G. Whitney, Miss John Woodcock, Mrs. M. B. Armstrong and Mrs. E. O. Jewell. This committee will meet the first of the week and a report of their plans will be given later. The next meeting of the society will be held the first Friday in June. As this is the last session of the year, it is important that every member be present. New officers will be elected at this time.

Arbor Day at School.

Friday was Arbor day at the Milford High school and although no exercises were held, the day was fittingly observed in cleaning up the campus. There was no school in the afternoon.

Recovering from Accident.

Frank A. Lyon, who was badly injured while at work in the woods last

week, is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Green and expects to be back again within a short time. There were no internal injuries as was at first feared, and the cut on the head is healing nicely.

Assisting at Garage.

Edward Francis of Cooperstown, a member of Company G, Oneonta, is assisting at the garage of the Francis Motor Sales company, while his company awaits government orders.

Leases Portlandville Hotel.

1. A. Pratt of Cooperstown has leased the Portlandville hotel and will take possession May 15. The hotel has recently been remodeled and refurnished by the owner, Abbot Porter.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR.

Rev. A. D. Finch and Wife Greeted by Sidney Methodists.

Sidney, May 6.—On Friday evening the people of the Sidney Methodist church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. A. D. Finch and wife, at the church parlor. There were over 200 people in attendance. It was a most enjoyable affair and Mr. and Mrs. Finch fully enjoyed the felicitous of their large congregation. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Finch, their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Keefer and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simonson. C. W. Burnside presided and also acted as toastmaster. In this capacity he has no equal in Sidney and on this occasion presided in his most able manner. His accompanying remarks as the introduced each speaker were heartily enjoyed. Those responding were Village President B. E. Pudney, Rev. J. J. Smith, Rev. William Brincker, Editor V. D. Keefer and Mr. Finch. Each spoke in a pleasing way, appropriate to the occasion. This part of the program was interspersed with singing solos being given by Mrs. Earl Case and Miss Shirley Newton, and a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mrs. Case and A. M. Shultz gave several selections. Following this part of the program Mrs. A. D. Smith in behalf of the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Finch with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. She heartily responded to this token of friendship of the ladies of the church. The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments and short social time.

Attend Funeral at Walton.

Conductor ad Mrs. William Lantz and Conductor Fisher Lantz were in Walton yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Lantz, whose death occurred Wednesday at the family home in that village, at the age of 19 years.

and everything is in first class condition. Mr. Pratt is well known as a hotel manager, as he has been in business in this town several times.

Personals.

Mrs. Viola Newton of Oneonta is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Mrs. A. Spencer and daughter, Miss Minerva Spencer, of Albany, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Sage.—Mrs. Leona Wilcox of Utica is spending a few days in town.—Mrs. S. A. Mervin of Oneonta spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Kent Barney.—Mrs. F. Schaefer and son, Charles, departed Thursday for Herkimer to spend a few days before returning to their home at Canastota, Mo.

Meeting of Laurens W. C. T. C.

Laurens, May 6.—The Laurens W. C. T. C. will meet with Mrs. Mary Hunt Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Will Direct Operations of Red Cross During War

Condensed copy statement of the condition of

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK at Cooperstown, N. Y., at the close of business May 1, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$621,770.32
Overdrafts	361,000.00
U. S. bonds	160,000.00
Bonds and securities	1,240,528.63
Federal Reserve bank stock	5,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Bills from banks	94,446.12
Checks and bank items	1,000.00
Cash	47,042.00
Due from U. S. treasurer	5,500.00

Capital stock

Surplus and net profits

Dividends

Deposits

2,110,001.28

Liabilities.

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Deposits

2,110,001.28

State of New York county of OTSEGO, N. Y.

L. P. W. Spangler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of May, 1917.

WILLIAM W. AMES,
NOTARY PUBLIC
L. P. W. SPALINGER,
Cashier

Directors.

CHARLES T. REPPNER,
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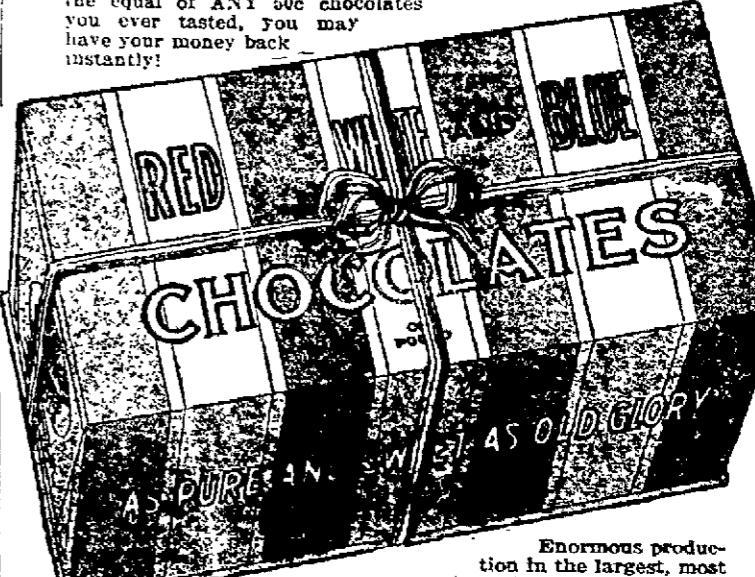
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheriff L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Oneonta, is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frank Coss, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, except in case of a claim for the amount of the said deceased, at the office of Holmes, Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifth day of October, next.

Dated, March 29, 1917.

SARAH T. SHERMAN, Executive.

Attorneys for Executrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

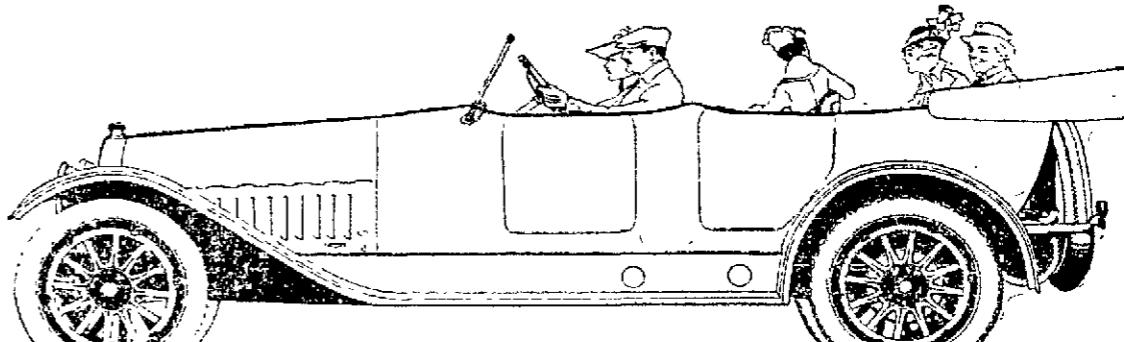
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Dated, October 13, 1916.

W. L. BROWN, Executor.

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LEAVING THINGS UNDONE.

At a special meeting of the residents of the Hobart village school district on Friday evening last, the proposition that the district appropriate \$39,000 for the erection of a new school building and \$6,000 more for a site was submitted to the electors. The state education department was represented and after speeching by these representatives and others relative to the necessity of such a building, and by several citizens as to the inadvisability of erecting it at this time, the matter was put to vote and was defeated by a decisive majority.

Admitting that the Hobart school building is not what it should be, and that under normal conditions a new one should be built, it will be generally conceded that, as things now are, the district acted wisely. Present financial conditions are in a general way bad enough, and they are likely to be worse. The cost of all kinds of materials has greatly advanced, and it is not certain that, even if the community were willing to pay the price, delivery of these materials could be made, so great is the general demand and so scant the supply. The same thing is true of labor, skilled and unskilled. It cannot to any great extent be had, and if it could there are calls for it which are more imperative. These things will be presented to the State Education department, and it is not likely that it will insist on proceeding with the work.

This is only a solitary instance among many which could be noted. It is natural, perhaps, for any person deeply interested in a project—particularly a public one—to think that under any circumstances it should go through. This, however, is not the general opinion. It is not that of the Highway department, which will confine its construction work this year to narrowest limits. It is not that of the city of Oneonta, which will defer work on its sewage disposal plant and the laying of considerable amounts of pavement to a more favorable season. It is not the opinion of many men ordinarily engaged in building operations, who will do little this season, because of the practical difficulties in the way. It is not the opinion of this state, and other states, which are not going ahead with hospitals, and prisons which might have been thought imperative in happier times.

What is true of construction activities, is scarcely less so in matters of different import which in other years would have had great space in the newspapers, and consideration by communities and the nation. Just at this time the thoughts of all the people are to a great degree centered on the war problem, with all its ramifications of food supply, drilling and equipment, conscription, ship building, the making of munitions, the activities of the Red Cross and many others. These are essential things just now, and they are those which everybody should think about and help in all ways possible. Whatever takes away from that interest and attention, whatever shortens the time which may be given to the Great Task, should to the largest possible extent be deferred to a more convenient season. The holding of great conventions, the celebration of anniversaries, the observance of centennials, second and third and fourth centennials, in so far as they do not aid in the one important thing, can be left over, even if the final celebration of them when it comes should be a year or two late. Nobody, for an example, was much grieved, nor was the event itself less magnificent, because the great World's fair in Chicago was not held on the exact four-hundredth year after Columbus sailed for America.

There is a great knack in leaving things undone—not permanently but to a better season. Everybody does it in every occupation, doing instead the thing which cannot wait. And if the allies are to win in the world war it will be because they have devoted themselves heartily and wholly to the things which must not be neglected.

FUNDS FOR WORTHY CAUSE.

Mary Pickford in Hulda of Holland at Oneonta Theatre Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club there will be three benefit performances at the Oneonta theatre on Wednesday of this week—at 8:45 for school children with clappingers present so that children may be admitted without their parents, and at 7 and 9 p. m. for all ages. The popular screen star, Mary Pickford, will be seen in *Hulda of Holland*, a picture which is pronounced one of the best in her repertoire.

The proceeds of these entertainments, aside from the cost of the reels, will be devoted to the care of little unfortunates whom Miss Dawson, the social worker, has found in her work about the city. Some require surgical aid and will be cripples for life if relief is not promptly afforded.

The ladies engaged in this very commendable work solicit a liberal patronage assuring all that they will be well repaid for a visit to the theatre on Wednesday and will also be aiding in one of the most appealing charities which can be named.

EMORY POTTLE SPEAKS

Returns from Field Ambulance Service in France to Secure Men and Equipment—Would Be Pleased to Visit Oneonta.

Emory Pottle, who is conducting a state-wide campaign to secure men and equipment for ambulance service in France and who was graduated from the Oneonta Normal school in 1896, has just returned from France, after a year and a half with the American Field Ambulance service. He is lecturing in colleges and in public, describing his experiences at the front and urging that the American people give as generously as possible toward the funds and has made progress not only in obtaining co-operation on this side, but also with the men who are already there.

While Mr. Pottle found only four sections in service when he went abroad, there are now eighteen, and seven sections are ready to go when called. The American units the flying and ambulance corps, have done notable service, Mr. Pottle enthusiastically declares.

Speaking at New York university Saturday, he described the work of the Americans in France as "a piece of history." He commented on the fact that 450,000 wounded Frenchmen had been carried by American ambulances since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Pottle himself having done strenuous work in this field.

"While you over here were deciding on whether you'd go to war, whether you'd go at all, and particularly what is the moral issue?" we boys went out to France and founded a little school of patriotism of our own. That's what it amounted to, a school of patriotism. While we were lifting in the broken bones of French soldiers, you were hanging up posters and urging men to join the United States army for various reasons."

Mr. Pottle spoke of the "higher patriotism" which this country needs, and deplores that citizens should look for material benefits before enlisting. He related an incident which, he said, showed a "purifying kind of patriotism."

While he was lifting a peasant into an ambulance Mr. Pottle says, he noticed that the man's both arms were shattered. "I'm sorry for you, old chap," Mr. Pottle told him in French. The man looked up wistfully.

"I entered the war," he said, "to give my life to France. But you see, my love, she has only taken my arms."

When asked by some of the students what schooling he had received, Mr. Pottle spoke of the Oneonta Normal school with fervor, and said he would be glad if a meeting were organized there, so that he could launch his appeal to the students as well as see some of his "old Oneonta friends."

LEE F. HAMMER NAMED.

Member of Committee to Keep Camp Life Clean.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Raymond S. Fosdick of New York was named by Secretary Baker today as chairman of an advisory committee to consult with the secretary regarding the 'checking of moral hazards frequently associated with camp life' in connection with the army mobilization."

The other members of the committee are Lee F. Hammer of New York, Joseph Lee of Boston, Malcolm L. McBride of Cleveland, John R. Mott of the International Y. M. C. A., Joseph Raycroft, physical director of Princeton university; Major Palmer E. Pierce, army general staff; Charles P. Mill and Thomas J. Howells of Pittsburgh."

Lee F. Hammer, named as one of the members of the committee, is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school and has been active and efficient in Y. M. C. A. and other work of a similar character. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his designation to assist in this truly important duty. Certainly the government owes a duty to the parents who are giving their boys to their country to see that they are not subjected to demoralizing conditions surrounding military camps.

STILL SHOVELING SNOW.

Snow to a Depth of Several Inches Reported in Vicinity.

Several vicinity villages reported snow to the depth of several inches on Saturday morning and during the day considerable snow fell, the ground in the city was wet and most of it falling here melted soon, creating slush.

At Stamford snow shovels were pressed into service again and it is reliably stated that there and at other places in the western Catskills some daymen drew their milk to the station that morning on runners. At East Worcester several inches of snow remained for hours, while the hills about this city were white and so remained throughout Sunday.

There is no occasion for alarm over the lateness of the season, as good crops may be secured even though late planting results. It is far better to have the snow and cold now than in June or July.

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Clean up your lawn and add to your food supply at the same time. What's the answer?—Dandelions.

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Both French and English agricultural authorities are recommending the use of American tractors and other farm machinery. England is even considering night plowing with tractors carrying searchlights.

Both Sided.

This is not a time when we are advised to beat plowshares into swords. There is a demand for about an equal number of both.—[Philadelphia Press.]

GIRLS TAKE PLACES OF MEN IN NEW YORK HOTEL



GIRL ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Men are already being replaced by women at the Hotel Martha Washington, New York, in order that the men may be released for military service. Several of the male elevator operators left to enlist in the navy or militia. Their places are being filled by women.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Irrigation For the East.

Irrigation in the east is no experiment, though it has not been practiced extensively. A few fruit farmers and market gardeners whose land is advantageously located have grown rich by irrigating their crops in dry weather. A farmer can refresh his strawberry patch and take advantage of the dry spell to cut and cure his hay at the same time. The finest vegetables and fruits that reach the markets of New York, Boston and Philadelphia are grown in the vicinity of these cities.

It would be easier and cheaper to construct irrigation works in the east than in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states, and the supply of water would be more abundant and more constant while less would be needed. In many sections of the east all that is needed is to run irrigating ditches from the rivers, without building costly dams and long high-level canals. Farmers co-operate in draining lands and it would be as simple to unite in putting water on the land. Irrigation would double the value and often the yield of every truck farm within 100 miles of the large cities of the east. Only those who have seen irrigated land can appreciate the value of being able to water a crop just when it is needed.—[New York World.]

What Boarding Will Do.

Few inhabitants of New York are able to store food supplies in quantity, and yet, if all yield to the impulse to board even in a small way, they bid against each other and contribute to the scarcity which inevitably produces high prices. The spring of the year is not time to lay in food stocks, anyway, and purchases made now in panic will be regretted later on.—[New York World.]

No Place for Politics.

The success of the state police depends upon the military organization and training of its men. Major Chandler is the kind of man required for that work. His nomination is for fitness, not politics. Politics in the constabulary would be fatal.—[New York Times]

Crop Planting in South.

A special effort is being made to interest the southerners in making big planting for food crops. Their land is very fertile and can yield a great many products besides cotton. This is needed and its acreage ought not to be reduced because it is to go on as usual there must be raw material and plenty of it to make work and wages in the mills. It is unquestionably true that the southern states could raise much bigger crops than they are accustomed to if they would really engage in industrial endeavor. It is often and truthfully said that one northern farmer will do more work in a day or a week than two southerners, but as a matter of fact when northerners go south it takes them only a year or two to acquire the habits of the new neighborhood.—[Springfield Republican.]

In Addition to Swatting.

The city entomologist of Philadelphia says swatting the flies does no good when the bodies of the flies are allowed to remain where they fall. The bacteria the fly carries continues to exist in its body and eventually propagates and is absorbed by the humans. Fly swatting, he further says, is simply a subterfuge for people remaining filthy. Remove the ashes and garbage and manure piles where the flies breed and there will be no necessity for swatting them. Many will agree with the entomologist in some of the things he says but will continue to believe that in addition to it is a good measure of defense to also swat.

Carbondale Leader.

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8 a. m. - - - - -	38
2 p. m. - - - - -	46
5 p. m. - - - - -	43
Maximum 48 — Minimum 32	
Rainfall, .30.	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m. - - - - -	35
2 p. m. - - - - -	35
5 p. m. - - - - -	32
Maximum 38 — Minimum 32	
Rainfall, .38.	

EOGAD MENTION.

Born, May 6, at 6 Forest avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Briggs of Davenport, a daughter, Beulah Janette.

During the month of April there were 22 births and 14 deaths reported in the city to the registrar of vital statistics. During the month 12 marriage licenses were issued.

Intelligence has been received from A. B. Davis, recently elected secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., that his arrival will be delayed a few days owing to sickness in his family, and he now expects to reach the city and commence his work here about May 12.

There were three applicants for positions in the state service present at the civil service examinations held Saturday by George L. Gibbs esq. in this city. Two were for assistant steam engineers and one for chief game protector. The next examination will be held on Saturday, June 2.

Meetings Today.

Stated communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, first degree.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange this evening. Initiation in first and second degrees.

The women interested in the nurses' aid course to be given under the direction of the Red Cross will meet in the Woman's club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Book Study class, group 4, will meet with Mrs. George Fish, 95 Elm street, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the Home Guards of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lee, 19 Watkins avenue.

Meeting at West Oneonta Tuesday.

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Crydenwise.

Report of Citizens' National Bank.

The government report of the Citizens' National bank, found in another column, is most satisfactory and shows this institution to be of the soundest and most progressive. Its constantly increasing business, \$81,937.32, since the last government report, March 5 last, less than two months, is an evidence of the high position it occupies in the confidence of the people. Safety first is its motto, as evidenced by its directorate, the strongest of any in this vicinity. It has been designated by the United States government to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 3 1/2 per cent liberty war loan.

Chamber To Act.

An important meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time it is expected that action upon the death of Mayor Lunn will be taken.

Red Cross Work.

The women interested in the nurse's aid course to be given under the direction of the Red Cross, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club rooms.

For Memorial Sunday.

The pastors of the city will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock to arrange for the Sunday Memorial service.

Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held this afternoon at the club rooms at 1 o'clock.

Dissolve Partnership.

The firm of Cross & Leonard has this day dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, Mr. Cross taking over the business and will conduct it on the same basis. All bills made payable to and by him from date May 5, 1917.

All can afford to buy Otsego the unsurpassable, popularized brand of coffee. Join the ranks of the fast growing army of Otsego coffee drinkers. Ask the recruiting officer, your grocer.

Help some little unfortunate by attending the benefit at the Oneonta theatre Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 or in the evening at 7 or 8 o'clock. Mary Pickford is "Hilda of Holland."

Remember Mary Pickford in "Hilda of Holland" at the Oneonta theatre Wednesday, May 9, at 3:45, 7 and 9 p. m. Benefit of Child Welfare Work.

Found, Saturday evening, an automobile robe. Finder can recover same by paying for this notice and calling on L. C. Rose, room 8, Wilber National bank block.

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62.

Lost—Friday evening, between Wilber's grocery store and Broad street, a five-dollar bill. Reward if returned to Star office.

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar.

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DEATH OF MAYOR LUNN

CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE EXPIRES SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Many Years Resident and a Leading Citizen of Oneonta—Two Years Village President and Mayor of City for Three—Dense Deeply Regretted Throughout City—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon—Interment at Morris.

Joseph S. Lunn, mayor of the city of Oneonta, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, after prolonged illness, at his home, 6 Walnut street. His last hours were peaceful, and surrounded by all the members of his immediate family, he passed quietly to rest.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock

Tuesday afternoon at his late residence.

The service will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church in this city. Interment will be in the Lunn and Gregory family plot in the Hillington cemetery at Morris, where the bodies of his parents and a brother are laid at rest.

All who desire to pay their respects to the deceased but who may be unable to attend the funeral services may do so between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Tuesday morning when the house will be open for that purpose.

Mr. Lunn's illness, which was of per-

ARE FARMERS INDIFFERENT?

MANY APPEAR UNWILLING TO INCREASE ACREAGE OF FOOD CROPS.

Little Demand for High School Boys to Assist in Farm Work Reports

Frank D. Robinson After Two Days' Efforts in the County.

If the experiences of Frank D. Robi-

nson, representing the board of education of Greater New York in efforts

to place High school students, who

have volunteered as Farm Cadets,

among the farmers of Otsego county,

may be taken as a criterion, there is

an indifference to the needs of the

nation that should result in a lively

campaign to arouse activity. After

two days of visitation among the farmers, who were reported by the agricultural census as desirous of securing

help, he returned to Oneonta last

night with only 10 cadets placed and

three others conditionally. He came

up-state prepared to bring here in a

few days a party of 25 or 30 young

men from 16 to 18 years who are

willing to work and do not ask for

men's wages nor to be given a sum-

mer's work.

Mr. Robinson hesitated not to

voice his surprise to find so many

farmers who are making no provision

to increase their acreage of food pro-

ducts and who seem to have no appreci-

ation of a duty to perform to assist

in feeding the world at large. Some

indeed were quite outspoken in de-

claring that they were unwilling to

make any special effort for large

crops, because not assured a profit-

able market. Others admitted being

satisfied if they can meet the

needs of their own households.

Mr. Robinson confessed that he

would not have been surprised had

some farmers taken an attitude of op-

position to High school help because

of their inexperience and fear that

they might prove unprofitable. He

was prepared to assure them that he

knows personally the young men and

of their earnest desire to help and

their willingness to work. To find in-

difference and apparent unwillingness

to assume whatever of risk there may

be that a remunerative price will be

received in the fall is a source of much

surprise to him as it will be to others.

Mr. Robinson will make another

trip today, hoping to find conditions

more encouraging, and it is confidently

believed that he will meet with a

more hearty response and find a great-

er inclination to support the move-

ment for more food products.

Certainly our farmers are not

"slackers," and if they are skeptical

relative to the city boy and his ability

to help, some means should be employ-

ed to correct this impression. The ca-

delets deserve a chance to make good,

and if no other avenue is open then

public spirited citizens should unite

in leasing a half dozen or more farms

and hire competent farmers to direct

and get in some crops. The produc-

tion of food is quite as essential as the

making of munitions or sending men

to the front, and he who at this time

isids in increasing the season's produc-

tion is doing a patriotic duty.

Joseph S. Lunn was born Octo-

ber 27, 1868, in the town of New Lis-

bon and was the eldest of the three

sons of William and Carrie (Gregory)

Lunn, who resided near Welcome

(then New Lisbon Center) in that

towmship. On the paternal side he

was of Scotch descent, both his grand-

father and grandmother having come



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Rice, choice bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
Large Meaty Prunes, lb.	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
Heinz Dill Pickles, doz.	15c
Heinz Sweet or Sour Pickles, doz.	12c
Best Tub Butter lb.	40c
Fresh Pail or Jar Butter, lb.	40c
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz.	30c
Mustard with Horseradish, jar	10c
Clinton Ketchup, large bottle	15c
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PERSONALS.

Ellery W. Tripp passed the weekend with friends in Scranton, Pa.

E. Rickard of Worcester was a business visitor in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hotchkiss is spending the week-end visiting friends in Sidney.

H. W. Sheldon left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., to purchase a carload of horses.

Mrs. Amanda Brimner of this city spent Sunday with her son in Binghamton.

Harris L. Cooke esq. of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kelley is spending a few days with friends at her old home in Worcester.

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Mr. John S. Lauren returned Saturday evening from a week's stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr returned home last evening, after a few days passed in Albany.

Clark Ford of Hempstead spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Webb of this city.

Mrs. B. E. Harper of this city spent Sunday in Johnson City, returning home last evening.

Mrs. A. C. Jenks of West Oneonta was the guest of Mrs. Charles Hunt in Sidney over Sunday.

Earle Hoyt of Albany was home for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt.

Mrs. J. J. Corr was the guest for the week-end of her son who is now employed at Endicott.

J. F. Regan of Brooklyn and Francis H. Gilbert of Delhi are stopping in Oneonta for a few days.

Mrs. Alice VanPatten of 19 Walnut street is the guest for a few days of friends in East Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of 9 Forest avenue were guests over Sunday of friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles Barnes of Sidney was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schermerhorn, 10 State street.

Mrs. Frank Hotchkiss of West Oneonta was the guest over Sunday of her brother, C. H. Borden, in Sidney.

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Henry T. Conkling of Hobart was in the city Saturday night, while on his way home from a visit to Albany.

Miss Effie VanDusen of Worcester was the week-end guest of her brother, John H. VanDusen, of Upper Main street.

Miss Katherine Keough and James Clifford of Binghamton were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Warner of 22 Fonda avenue was called Saturday to Van Ettenville by the death of her brother-in-law, Fred Rumsey. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Mrs. Camille Depue of Binghamton, formerly of this city, was the guest last night of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wollcott and today will go to Cooperstown for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waters and daughter, Evelyn, of New York city, arrived in Oneonta Friday evening, called here by the serious illness of Mr. Waters' father, Prof. J. T. Waters.

Lloyd Webb, for several years connected with a shoe house in Worcester, Mass., arrived in Oneonta Saturday and will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Webb, until June, when he leaves for Boston, Mass., where he has accepted a more lucrative position with a leading shoe store in that city.

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Clarence Ford of Hempstead, L. I., arrived in Oneonta Saturday evening and was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Webb on Tilton avenue. Mr. Ford is now an employee of the Western Union company, and his trip through this section of the state, in connection with valuation of the company property.

MARRIAGES.

Dunn-Robinson.

The many friends of Miss Christine Robinson and Kendall Dunn, will congratulate them on their marriage, which took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the apartments of the bride, 1 Elm street, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church in this city, assisted by Rev. S. A. Terry, who was formerly the bride's pastor at Mt. Vision. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunn departed for New York city and Forest Hills, Long Island. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the near relatives of bride and groom being present.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Robinson of Mt. Vision, is a graduate of the college of music of Syracuse university and for the past year has successfully conducted a musical studio in Oneonta. She is a most charming and accomplished young lady with many friends here and in Mt. Vision. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Letitia Dunn of 36 Main street, is a popular young resident of this city. He has for the past six years been chauffeur for Henry B. Buckley of Oneonta and Forest Hills. Returning from a brief wedding trip, they will be at home in this city, where the bride will continue her studies at 1 Elm street.

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In the state of New York at the close of business, on May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$80,250.79

Overdrafts, undrawn 3,460.20

Secured loans 840,925.90

U. S. Bonds 3,600

Secured circulation (par value) 100,000.00

Total U. S. bonds 100,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc. 2,000.00

Bonds other than U. S. Government 2,000.00

Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits 10,000.00

Total bonds, securities, etc. 10,000.00

Stocks 500.00

Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE.

Having fully decided to retire from my plumbing, tinning and general jobbing trades, I will sell at big discount my stock and tools consisting of sheet iron, pipe, valves, fittings, etc. A grand opening for a man with small capital to start in and carry on the business established over years at 12 Oneonta street, Oneonta, Geo. W. Roowell. Expect to leave city soon.

FOR SALE—Nineteen early fall cows, nine to eleven pounds each. F. H. Bouton, 132 East street.

FOR SALE—Thirty sheep and lambs. F. Terpening, West Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Enough second hand lumber for small six room house, at a reasonable price. Inquire at 25 South Main street.

FOR SALE—A lot at 17 Pine street.

FOR SALE—The old Higgins Brothers' lunch room. Inquire Boss' shop, Fairview and Main streets.

FOR SALE—Pierce-Arrow wheel, cheap, 11 1/2" diameter.

FOR SALE—Farm worth \$7,000, will sell cheap for \$4,000. Inquire at 300 to 310 on first class mortgages. For particulars address Box 85, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Shepherd dogs. W. A. Shuler, 35 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder motorcycle, Indian, first class condition. Inquire Wm. W. Miller hotel.

FOR SALE—Desirable house on Main street, Mt. Vision. Fine eight room house, with barn, stable, garage, one acre ground, within three minutes' walk from town, on easy terms, price \$750. For particulars, inquire C. W. Tilley, Mt. Vision.

FOR SALE—A dandy little house at bargain price miles from Mt. Vision trolley station, on main road to Morris on R. D. A good house, three bedrooms, one and a half bath, large back house, 30 acres land, fine for gardening. A man could pay for this raising potatoes. This year for \$225.00, \$100.00 down, \$100.00 balance at five per cent. Fine fruit and water. Call on or write C. W. Tilley, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A quantity of 10 tons, 10 pound mailing slugs. Inquire Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

CAMP LOT FOR SALE—At Gooderich lake. Inquire of J. N. Holmes, 26 Maple street.

FOR SALE—Settings of Barred Rock and White Wyandotte, \$3 per avenue.

FOR SALE—Fifty ton baled and loose hay, from 30c to 50c per hundred. D. L. Sheldon's Sales Stable, 2604 Main street.

FOR SALE—One dump wagon, \$17.00, one buzz saw frame and arbor, \$18.00. The two for \$30. If sold this week, Van Woert & Fitter. Phone 508-J.

FOR SALE—American underslung roadster, classic and fast, cheap to cash out. Inquire of the Frank & Son Sales Co., corner Main and Elm streets.

FOR SALE—Small farm, 16 acres land, good house, barn and henhouse. C. W. Laurens.

FOR SALE—Long established retail business in Oneonta. Store and fixtures inventory at \$4,000. H. M. Bard & Son, investors, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Desirable modern house, Concord street, wall worth \$2000, with diamond if a transfer can be made quickly. H. M. Bard & Son Real estate, 8 Broad street.

TOM BARRON single comb White Leghorn chicks and eggs for sale after April 1. Customer, particularly, in Mahonick incubator. Inquire, Oneonta, N. Y.

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EGGS—From single comb White Leghorns that are No. 1 in size and production, \$500 per hundred. M. H. Baker, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, \$2,000. Inquire of Mrs. G. G. Goodell, 408 Andubon avenue, New York city, or J. N. Holmes, 26 Maple.

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TO RENT—House with all improvements, including all fixtures, gas range, hard wood floors, hot water heat, Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Baker, 168 Main street.

TO LET—Second floor with all improvements. Inquire at 75 Maple street. Phone 508-J.

TO RENT—Six room apartment, electric lights and bath, corner Chestnut and Academy street, \$30. Six rooms, Academy street, \$15.00. Bath, \$10.00. Inquire at 100 Fonda avenue. \$30. Main street, \$10.00. Flat over Judd's store, \$18.00. Flats centrally located, \$30 to \$15.00. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats or whole house, no family. All improvements, large garden, 116 East. Inquire Brandywine market.

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You can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a garment; biggest bargains of the season. \$25 suits, \$15; \$20 suits, \$15; \$18 suits, \$13; \$15 coats for \$9.00; \$18 coats, \$12.

We have a new line of R. & G. Corsets. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

New Front Lace Corsets, 95c.

The Miller Corset, 50c.

Sport girdle, a new corset, \$1.00.

Hosiery—Most every shade of color. 25c to \$1.00.

Special in white hose at 19c.

Millinery—New Gage Hats today, pretty new styles. We invite you to inspect our new models.

Big values in Sport Hats, pretty styles, very low prices.

A Timely Event Our Sale of Women's Fancy Boots

Right at a time when these beautiful shoes are most wanted we offer substantial savings as follows:

\$10	grades at	\$8.10
\$9	grades at	\$7.00
\$8.50	grades at	\$7.20
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Twenty-five different styles to choose from. Made by some of the best manufacturers in America. Most all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each style. SEE DISPLAY.

Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET

BETTER RESULTS

With less work and at less expense if your cooking is done on

A MODERN GAS RANGE

Don't be satisfied with the old fashioned kitchen. Be modern. Demand labor saving appliances that will give you more leisure.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER
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Bum business conditions
affect the good advertiser last—and least.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S DREADNOUGHTS

This is the U. S. S. Florida, one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts. The Florida is a very powerful fighting ship of the dreadnaught class. She is heavily armored, has a powerful battery and good speed. The picture was made of her as she passed under Brooklyn bridge, New York.

DEATH OF MAYOR LUNN

(Concluded from Page Five.) with him in the ice business. Later he purchased a controlling interest in this business and organized the Oneonta Ice company, of which until this time he had remained in complete control as president and manager. Though this was his principal occupation, he also had considerable real estate interests and at the time of his death, in addition to city realty, owned the Hillcrest farm on the cemetery road about two miles from Oneonta.

Absorbing as were his personal interests, Mr. Lunn was a public spirited citizen, always willing to heed the call of his city, when his services in civic capacities were demanded. He was trustee of the village for six years, during which time the Main street viaduct was built and the Main and Broad street brick pavements were laid—the first in the village. He was president of the board for two years and when the new city government was organized was one of the first appointees of Mayor Morris to a position on the board of public works, of which for two years he was chairman. In November, 1913, the quality of his public service obtained recognition in his election as third mayor of the city, succeeding Mayor Frank D. Blodgett on January 1, 1914. He administered the office with dignity, fairness and ability and in November, 1915, was re-elected by a handsome plurality. The value of his services to the city cannot be overestimated. The same prudence, judgment and foresight which he displayed in the conduct of his personal affairs were shown in his public administrative capacity, and he leaves behind him a record of well-doing which will be a precious heritage to his family.

His personal business and his official duties, however, by no means were the boundaries of his activities. He was from childhood a member of the Baptist church, with which he united at Wreatham. On his removal to Oneonta he united with the First Baptist church of this city, and ever since has been a consistent member of the society and a liberal supporter of its various interests. He was also a member and director of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Oneonta club, of the Oneonta Automobile club and of the Masonic lodge and chapter in this city. The same characteristics which distinguished him in his personal and public affairs were marks of all his other activities—thoroughness, an active interest and an unselfish liberality.

It is not easy even for one who had known him well, to give any full or satisfactory estimate of the character and work of the deceased. As mayor of the city, succeeding two men as distinguished as Albert Morris and Prof. Frank D. Blodgett, it is high praise to say that his work suffered nothing by comparison with that of his predecessors. He was always alert for the public welfare, and many of the principal improvements of which the city boasts were conceived by him or had his heartiest support. To the church of his choice he was always devoted, and in its councils he will be greatly missed. As a business man he was energetic and successful. As a neighbor and friend he was a fine type of manhood—loyal, unselfish, generous and willing under any circumstances to spend and be spent in their service. Numberless as were his benefactions, he made no display of them, and many hearts were lightened which never knew whence the gift came. It can be truly said that to none who were worthy he ever turned a deaf or unsympathetic ear. In the family circle his passing will most deeply be felt, as that of a loving husband and father, who never even in the midst of life's activities was too busy to remember their prior claim, and who kept with his children to the last the spirit of youth that made him one with them.

Mayor Lunn is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Westcott of this city, to whom he was married in February, 1892, and by two children—Charlotte and William Lunn. He leaves also one brother, Prof. Morris A. Lunn of New York city, who arrived in Oneonta on Wednesday and was with him until the end. A second brother, C. Summer Lunn, died about 19 years ago.

Though the burden of loss naturally falls with greatest weight upon the immediate family, the flag which flies at half-mast on the city hall carries its message of sorrow also to a multitude of others—neighbors, friends, employees and business associates—who knew his worth and realize that with his death a fine, loyal, indomitable, generous and self-denying spirit has passed from earth.

Proclamation.
The Angel of Death has again visited our city and called from our midst our beloved mayor, Joseph S. Lunn. For many years he had been closely identified with the business and civic life of our city, active in its growth and development and ready at all times to give more than his share of time and energy to its welfare. His life was in a large measure devoted to the public service. In civic affairs and in business relations his record is clean and honorable. He was an ideal citizen, serving with the respect of all his second term as mayor. To him and to his memory we owe a tribute of unstinted praise.

It is therefore directed that until after his funeral flags on public buildings be displayed at half-mast; that the Municipal building be draped in mourning and that on Tuesday, May 8, the city offices be closed. It is also requested that all business places of every name and nature close their doors and refrain from business from 1 to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, during the hour of funeral service, thereby honoring the memory of a just and upright public official and fellow citizen.

(Signed) Andrew E. Ceperley,
Acting Mayor, City of Oneonta.

SANDERS-AUGUSTIN NUPTIALS

Miss Helene Dewey Augustin Becomes Bride of William Webb Sanders of Boston.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 5, Miss Helene Dewey Augustin of this city was married to William Webb Sanders of Boston, Mass. The wedding was at "The Maples," the summer home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Augustin, at Laurens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George C. Dickinson, rector of St. James Protestant Episcopal church of Oneonta, the full Episcopal service with ring being used. Sherman Mills Fairchild of Oneonta was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Eloise Augustin, a sister of the bride, with Master George William Augustin and Miss Eloise Caroline Augustin, a younger brother and sister, as attendants. Only a few intimate personal friends, besides relatives, were present.

The bride's gown was of lace over white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore an antique pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. The veil was a rare piece of antique point lace, bearing the royal crest and monogram, and had been worn by a queen of France. It was the gift of Mrs. Bertram C. Webb of Paris, grandmother of the groom. The bridesmaid was gowned in white net and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom and the bride's father wore the military service uniform, the latter giving away the bride. The wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Fredrick O. Augustin.

The house decorations, which were alike artistic and patriotic, as befit the families of both bride and groom, were of evergreens, with which were displayed the flags of the nine allied nations. The table decorations were of white lilies.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, delicious refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders departed at 8:25 p. m. from Oneonta for the east. They will be at home at Laurens after May 15, but later they will reside in France.

Mr. Sanders is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. H. Sanders of "Birchbrow," Haverhill, Mass. He is a member of the class of 1917, Harvard university, and has spent two seasons at the Plattsburgh Training camp. He has passed the preliminary examinations for officers' commission and has been ordered to Plattsburgh for three months' training. He is well and very pleasantly known among the younger set in Oneonta, where for several years he has spent a portion of each summer. The Sanders and Webb families have long been socially prominent in the Old Bay state, the former in the vicinity of Boston, while the Webbs are an old seafaring family of Salem.

The bride is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and is an artist of exceptional ability. She has studied abroad in London and in Paris, with lectures at the Sorbonne, and is a member of the Art Students' League of New York, where for several years she has studied. A fine picture from her brush was shown this spring at the annual exhibition of the league. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and has a multitude of friends in Oneonta, who, while extending best wishes to the bride, will also heartily congratulate the groom upon his marital good fortune.

The relatives from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. H. Sanders of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Muriel Sanders Draper of New York city. Mrs. George W. Augustin of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Augustin of University Heights, New York city. The out-of-town guests were entertained at dinner Friday night by Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Cutler, at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were guests during their sojourn in the city. A notable feature of the wedding was the handsome display of wedding gifts, including silver, glass and jewels.

Mrs. Bertram C. Webb, the grandmother of the groom, in addition to her large establishment in Paris on the rue Richard Wagner, has also a home at Capri and a fine estate in Britain. She is an intensely loyal and patriotic American and is devoted to the cause of the allies, having given up her Paris mansion entirely to the French nation as a hospital for soldiers.

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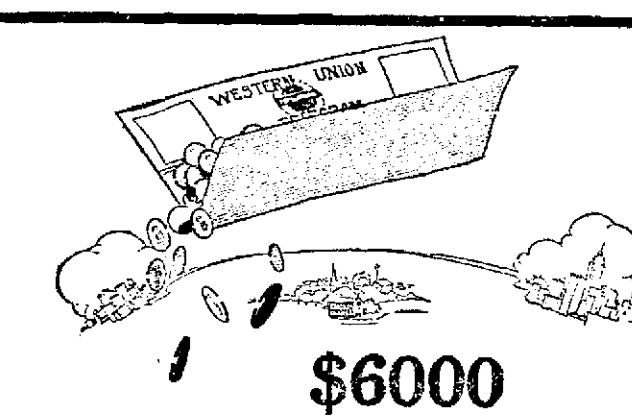
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